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Title: POOLING AND PROVISIONING STORAGE  
RESOURCES IN A STORAGE NETWORK

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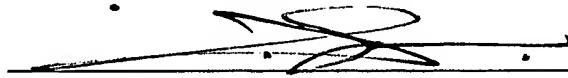
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

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No. of pages in Specification: 54; No. of Claims: 50.

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Also enclosed are:

X A Declaration.

X An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

       A certified copy of a priority application.

       A Power of Attorney.

X Non-Publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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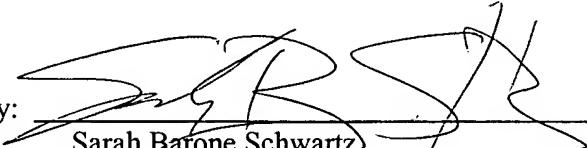
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This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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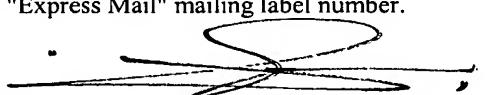
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